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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, XF, MARR SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST

- 1. ASYG URQUHART HAS JUST INFORMED AMB SCHAUFELE THAT AT ISRAELI/EGYPTIAN MEETING TODAY THERE WAS AGREEMENT TO IMPLEMENT ITEMS C,D, E AND F BEGINNING AT 0800 LOCAL NOV 15.
- 2. HOWEVER THERE STILL DIFFICULTY AT CHECKPOINT 119.
 URQUHART SAID IT HAD BEEN AGREED THAT UN CHECKPOINT WOULD
 BE ESTABLISHED NOV 14 AT FIRST LIGHT EAST OF ISRAELI
 CHECK POINT. ISRAELIS HAVE NOW COMPLAINED THAT IT WEST
 OF CHECKPOINT. HOWEVER URQUHART IN BETWEEN TELEPHONE CALLS
 TO USUN SPOKE TO UNEF CAIRO WHICH CONFIRMED THAT UN CHECKPOINT IS ACTUALLY EAST OF ISRAELI CHECKPOINT.
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- 3. 30 UNARMED FINNS ARE AT CHECKPOINT. HOWEVER LOCAL ISRAELI COMMANDER CLAIMS HE HAS ORDERS FROM TEL AVIV TO REMOVE UN FLAG IF IT PLACED ON GROUND AND HAS DONE SO TWICE. FINNISH GROUP IS NOW SURROUNDED BY ISRAELI APC'S.
- 4. URQUHART STATES THAT UN CHECKPOINT IS IN PLACE WHERE ISRAELIS CONFIDENTIAL

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REQUESTED IT AND THAT FINNISH CONTINGENT OBVIOUSLY CANNOT OPERATE IF IT IS SURROUNDED AND CERTAINLY HAS RIGHT TO FLY UN FLAG.
HE HAS CALLED AMB DORON OF ISRAELI MISSION HERE WHO HE SAYS
IS SYMPATHETIC AND HAS PROMISED TO CALL JERUSALEM IMMEDIATELY

TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER.

5. URQUHART ALSO SAYS THAT OVERNIGHT ISRAELIS
ESTABLISHED THREE NEW CHECKPOINTS ON CAIRO/SUEZ ROAD
BETWEEN KM'Y 101 AND 119.
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